

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
Board Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2020 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, January 10, 2020 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair  
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
Angie Eells, CSW  
Lisa Morris, LPC  
Steve Livingston, MFT (via teleconference)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Chip Morris, CSW  
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:**

Elizabeth Simpson, AAG  
Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

**VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)**

*During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for a personal appearance.*

Gale Macke, GA LPCA  
Jan Yates, GA Chapter, NASW  
Karen Starks, CSW  
Rebecca Anne, GSCSW

**Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, conduct applicant interviews, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Barker, Eells, Ms. Morris, Jordan and Livingston.**

**Applicant Interviews Conducted:**

- G.F.
- M.B.
- L.C.
- T.B.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to sit for exam  
Contract Affidavit Denied  
Approve to sit for exam  
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made regarding the applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Applications:**

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

**Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:**  
COMP190084, COMP190110, COMP190120, COMP190126, COMP190167, COMP200007, COMP200023, COMP200029 and COMP200049
- ❖ **Schedule Investigative Interview:**  
COMP190169, COMP0190178
- ❖ **Refer to AG's Office:**  
COMP190038 & 190039, COMP190054, COMP190072, COMP190147, COMP200082
- ❖ **Refer to Investigations:**  
COMP20077, COMP200061, 200076, 200078
- ❖ **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**  
COMP200081, COMP180052, 1800168, 190003, 190011

**Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Ms. Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 10, 2020, Ms. Real, declared the meeting into "open" session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP190038 & 190039 to the AG's office for a public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP190147 to the AG's office for a public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP200082 to the AG's office for a private Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed private Board order for C.B. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

- S. Davis – Refer to Board Rule 135-5-.04 Clinical Social Workers

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Mr. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Waiver/Variance:**

- C. DeLuca-Johnson
- H. Sowell
- J. Ocke
- K. Hardy
- D. Fletcher
- M. Ingraham
- Q. Johnson-Kerns
- R. Robinson
- F. Goolsby

**Recommendation:**

Grant  
Grant  
Grant  
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information  
Withdraw Petition  
Denied; No Proven Hardship  
Grant  
Denied; No Proven Hardship  
Grant

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for C. Deluca-Johnson and allow licensee to obtain the required 35 continuing education (CE) hours online for the 2018-2020 biannual renewal period as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for H. Sowell and accept the psychopathology course as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for J. Ocke and accept the psychopathology course as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Real motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to table the request for K. Hardy pending receipt of additional supporting documentation. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to the petition request for D. Fletcher was not necessary following their review of submitted information as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Ingraham due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for Q. Johnson and allow licensee to obtain the required 35 continuing education (CE) hours for renewal online the 2018-2020 biannual renewal period as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for R. Robinson due to a unique, substantial and verifiable hardship not being demonstrated. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition and allow a sixth month extension to take the exam for F. Goolsby as presented and as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Full Board Appearances Conducted:**

- Denisha Forch
- Ranard Robinson

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- December 5, 2019 PPC
- December 6, 2019

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented  
Approve as Presented

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 5, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 6, 2019 executive session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- December 6, 2019

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 6, 2019 Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application File Requests:**

- D. Najera (LPC007225) – Request from MS Board to release applicants file contents - *Approve*

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of application file contents for D. Najera to the Mississippi Board as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 12/4/2019 - 1/8/2020

License No	Licensee
AMFT000607	Ariadne Bettyna Crane
AMFT000608	Carlee Marie Owens
AMFT000609	Emily Carol Sands
AMFT000610	Erica Peavy Welsh
AMFT000611	Stephanie Renee Yates-Anyabwile
APC007240	Keisha L White
APC007241	Elizabeth Ann Ashworth
APC007242	Dawn Marie Bouillion
APC007243	Monica Renae Brown
APC007244	Sheila Renee Brown
APC007245	Debra H. Burden
APC007246	Adrienne Jamie Bush
APC007247	Jahna Nikita Carolina
APC007248	Laura Lawandales Casper
APC007249	Michelle Y. Christoforo
APC007250	Dominique Devereaux David
APC007251	Jessica M. Godbley
APC007252	Mary Louise Godard
APC007253	Lamont Darrin Goodwin
APC007254	Cindy Walker Hall
APC007255	Salima Verdia Hart
APC007256	Sabrina Ishrat
APC007257	April Michelle Jacobs
APC007258	Amanda Francine Mayo
APC007259	Emily Peyton McDonald
APC007260	Cristina L Morales
APC007261	Kevin Lee Morton

APC007262	Josephine Howell Nelson
APC007263	Crisstylea Nunn
APC007264	Michaela Everett Osehobo
APC007265	Kelly Allison Owen
APC007266	Nichelle Janice Reefer
APC007267	Nashetta Rasha Rowell
APC007268	Kara Leigh Sanford
APC007269	Elizabeth Dorrell Thacker
APC007270	Tracie Rene Tomas
APC007271	Martha Anne Tudor
APC007272	Kiara Antoinette Williams
APC007273	Lynell Melra Williams
APC007274	Felicia Zachery
APC007275	Pamelyn Brown
APC007276	Ashley Noelle Brewer
APC007277	Nina Marie Carter
APC007278	Anna Brooke Hopper
APC007279	Alexandria Morgan Lee
APC007280	Shannon Gary Lovett
APC007281	Lindsay Michelle Mitchiner
APC007282	Kelsey Grace Ondriezek
APC007283	Ngozi Ifeoma Onwudegu
APC007284	Andrea Zaplatynsky Petrus
APC007285	Samantha Brittany Savage
APC007286	James Wesley Serpas
APC007287	Sara Joann Stites
APC007288	Garrett Taylor Thurman
APC007289	Chantelle Denise Walker
APC007290	Brandi Christina Deas

APC007291	Joseph Danso Manu
APC007292	Tori Jade Emerick
APC007293	Ysannia Geraldine Hendrix
CSW006982	Alana Michele Arms
CSW006983	Michelle M Butler
CSW006984	Nathaniel Langford Currie
CSW006985	Samantha Renee' Decastro
CSW006986	Janice Tabatha Hill
CSW006987	Chelsey Linn Jones
CSW006988	Erica Christine Maurer
CSW006989	Lisa C. Mayes
CSW006990	Jasmine Valena McCully
CSW006991	DonLarae Curtis Richardson
CSW006992	Kevin Blaine Schmidt
CSW006993	Charles C Courtney Strickland
CSW006994	Bettina Faith Walker
CSW006995	Hiromi Yabui Willingham
CSW006996	Laura Moran Newton
CSW006997	Tamara Lee Daniels
CSW006998	Mignon Nikole Parker
CSW006999	Sharen Ann Torrence
CSW007000	Lucretia Monique Wilson
CSW007001	Jamilah Isabella Hill
CSW007002	Elizabeth Abbot Shaw
CSW007003	Russell Henry Brown
CSW007004	Bryn Michelle Chafin
CSW007005	Brian Adam Aicher
CSW007006	Janet Lynn Sexton Matthews
CSW007007	Danielle Nicole Deane
CSW007008	Kendall Louise Blake
CSW007009	Tynesha Aunshaunti Jones
CSW007010	Lydia Elaine Breer
CSW007011	Jennifer Anna Riapos
CSW007012	Torquesia Smith
CSW007013	Arthur Wilfred Murray
CSW007014	Alexandra Grace Fitzsimmons
CSW007015	Stephanie Marie Wachs
CSW007016	Jessi Nichole Lemke
CSW007017	Carissa Michelle Manning
CSW007018	Ana Gabriela Coronado
CSW007019	Carolyn Giovdano Ceto
CSW007020	Cynette Maryun Applewhite
CSW007021	Mariah Corcoran
CSW007022	Rachel Nicole Brown
CSW007023	Jasmine Joanne Moore
CSW007024	Rhonda Gwyn Wright
CSW007025	Trevean Allison Nesfield-Brown
CSW007026	Crystal Joy Owens
CSW007027	Chaliava Williams
CSW007028	Samone Sharia Williams
CSW007029	Chloe Michelle Robinson
CSW007030	Kelly Michelle O'Bryant
CSW007031	Haley Nicole Catanzarito

CSW007032	Leslie Elize Weir
CSW007033	Diane Dickens Hamon
LPC011275	Shakir Chantel Cook
LPC011276	Michelle Ann Jenco
LPC011277	Rosalyn Imani Johnson
LPC011278	Marissa Diane Jones
LPC011279	Brooke Ashley Knowles
LPC011280	Brittany Ann McLaren
LPC011281	Yvette Addease Montsho
LPC011282	Stephanie Nieves
LPC011283	Susan Ann Oliver
LPC011284	Becky Ann Razire
LPC011285	Jonathan Douglas Reeves
LPC011286	JaMonica Tonia Thompson
LPC011287	Elizabeth Allen Upchurch
LPC011288	Stephane Hughues Yambaka
LPC011289	Megan Lynn Abbott
LPC011290	Mary Beth Adams
LPC011291	Brannon Cabaniss Allen
LPC011292	Emily Ralls Andersen
LPC011293	DeShawn Renarda Artis
LPC011294	Saday Barrett-Hudy
LPC011295	Iyana Rene' Bass McCain
LPC011296	Jennifer Rebecca Beaujon
LPC011297	Sara Beth Bouman
LPC011298	Zatascha C'ymone Burton
LPC011299	Kristol Patricia Clark
LPC011300	Michele Denise Cookieanos
LPC011301	Cecil Harris Davison, II
LPC011302	Winter Charnae Foddrell
LPC011303	Lucila Olga Goicochea Barbaran
LPC011304	Angie U.L. Hamilton
LPC011305	Fatema Shabbir Harianawala
LPC011306	William H Hemphill, II
LPC011307	Robert Ian Henyon
LPC011308	Cassandra Jane Holdcroft
LPC011309	Kevia Contrelle Jackson
LPC011310	Tabria Aleisha Jackson
LPC011311	Caitlin Mariah Johnson
LPC011312	Katherine Elizabeth Luman
LPC011313	Bethany Cecelia Merrett
LPC011314	Charles Devon Mills
LPC011315	Lakeya Nichole Mitchell
LPC011316	Lauren Nicole Morrison
LPC011317	Amanda L. Nesbitt
LPC011318	Amanda Marie Owen
LPC011319	Stacey Hipps Page
LPC011320	Jasmine Nicole Posey
LPC011321	Katie Collier Richard
LPC011322	Semika Lashunda Roach
LPC011323	Creighton Christopher Roberts
LPC011324	Shanel Benzina Robinson
LPC011325	Jacqueline Alexandra Ryanczak

LPC011326	Adrian Chearell Sago
LPC011327	Belinda Bernadetta Storry
LPC011328	Jared Hayes Washington
LPC011329	Dwayne Maurice White
LPC011330	Jenny Lee Wilhoite
LPC011331	Oronde Hamani Yero
LPC011332	Shannon Shalise Caraway
LPC011333	Jihene Ayadi
LPC011334	Erick Sandstad
LPC011335	Laura M Hafner
LPC011336	VeAnda Latrese Hemphill
LPC011337	Latanya Watts
LPC011338	April Grace Lewis
LPC011339	Lynn Sharae Lewis
LPC011340	Tarshena Patrice Manning
LPC011341	Wyakemia Shantwann Holliday
LPC011342	Sherri Jaye Burruss
MFT001737	Kristian Perkins May
MFT001738	Rachel Elizabeth Arrowood
MFT001739	Mary Elizabeth Bowman
MFT001740	Kelsey Marie Burnham
MFT001741	Amanda Nicole Nicholson
MFT001742	Katherine Maki Spikes
MFT001743	Shana Styles Trimble
MFT001744	Chelsea Cierra Holmes
MFT001745	Jasmeka Monae Wilson
MFT001746	Barry James Bouillion, Jr
MFT001747	Demetria Lashall Bennett
MSW009210	Ralph Everett Ables, III
MSW009211	Coya Natise Brown
MSW009212	Stevie Donnell Burch
MSW009213	Sydney Marie Coleman
MSW009214	Georgiana Mae Connors
MSW009215	Jordan Maria Cook
MSW009216	Deosha Monique Dark
MSW009217	Lauren Uldrick Dove

MSW009218	Wanda Lafaye McKinney
MSW009219	Melissa Keisha Tobias
MSW009220	Timiza Woods
MSW009221	Micheline Marie O'Haire Klein
MSW009222	Jerome Benjamin Powell
MSW009223	Dechelle Latoy Robinson
MSW009224	Ashley Marie Smith
MSW009225	Camisha Michelle Bell
MSW009226	Tierra Mechele Murray
MSW009227	Melody Renee Scott
MSW009228	Lamar Kirkland Mitchell
MSW009229	Janae Anise Williams
MSW009230	Chelsa Watkins-Jordan
MSW009231	Dana Leader
MSW009232	Christi Johnson Hedgepeth
MSW009233	Lanae Combs
MSW009234	Hannah Marie Dunn
MSW009235	Lucia Elena Flores
MSW009236	Mary Bethany Livsey
MSW009237	Allison Morgan Lamb
MSW009238	Laurel Michelle Phillips
MSW009239	Leslie Ann Brinkmeyer
MSW009240	Shekina Mechelle Burson
MSW009241	Alayna Avae Nichole Sipple
MSW009242	Aleta Tamarah McDaniel
MSW009243	Stacy Arnycia McNair
MSW009244	Shelbie Samantha Hilliard
MSW009245	Pamela Mary Stennett
MSW009246	Elaine Ying Long
MSW009247	Askia Muhammed Abdus-Salaam
MSW009248	Yoshika Chiquina Hubbard
MSW009249	Raven ShaLena Thompson
MSW009250	Juni Noelle G Verser
MSW009251	Melissa Nicole Taylor Smith
MSW009252	Luis Eduardo Ruiz Peguero
MSW009253	Claudia Janeth Ravenell
MSW009254	Christine JoAnne Penguino
MSW009255	Lisa Kilpatrick Broussard

**Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Associations – Board Update:**

- Association updates were provided by Gale Mackey of GA LPCA and Jan Yates of GAMSW.

**Ms. Eells motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to discuss the Board appearance conducted. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Barker, Ms. Morris, Mr. Morris, and Livingston.**

**Full Board Appearance Discussion Cont'd:**

- Denisha Forch
- Ranard Robinson

**Recommendation:**

Denial Stands  
Denial Stands

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 10, 2020 Ms. Real, declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session

Ms. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of D. Forch as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of R. Robinson as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 135-9-.01 & .02 CE

Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for the required minimum of thirty days for public view and comment, with a rule hearing to be conducted the next available meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

**Committee Meetings:** The Georgia Composite Board’s Professional Practices Committee will continue to meet in person, in executive (closed) session, on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Friday full Composite Board Meetings to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will meet, closed session, in the Board offices beginning at 10:00 am.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**ENDSLEY REAL**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director HC1

Minutes approved on: **February 7, 2020**